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HINTS OF VALUE

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WATERMARKS

The "Post" paper derives it's name from the post horn and was used as early as 1370, at times appearing on a shield, and in the 17th. century surmounted by a ducal coronet, in this form it may be found on our ordinary note paper.

"Demy" paper has ever borne the Fleur de lyes, the acknowledgement of the house of Burgundy, which patronized the Bordeaux industry.

The Dutch manufacturers have a great variety of watermarks, amongst the principal are various badges of noble families founders of mills elswhere, and the initials of Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy 1419 to 1467, and Ysabella his wife appear both seperate and conjoined.

The ox's head is also an ancient watermark. This paper was used in printing some of Caxton and Faust's books. Caxton however, used a watermark "P" for his "Game and Playe of the Chesse" printed in 1474.

Another form of "P" used in Dutch paper had refference to the pot in common use at the period of their original manufacture. It is from this letter that "pot quartoes" so popular in the 16th. and 17th. centuries for printing editions of plays, derives it's name.

Issac Jaggard and Edward Blount however in printing the first edition of Shakespeare, used paper watermarked with a cap like a jockey's, and to this the modern "Cap" papers owe their term.

An eight pointed star within a double circle was the watermark of the first English paper maker, John Tate, who at the close of the fifteenth century founded the mill at Hertford. Tate's special line was a fine thin paper, on which Wynkinde Worde's edition of "Bartholomus de Propietatibus Revin" was printed in 1494.

During the reign of Charles I. the official paper used by the Government offices and House of Parliament was made in Holland and watermarked with the Royal Arms.

Fool's Cap watermark derives

it's name from the Italian "foglio capo", a folio signed sheet. This paper thus marked first found it's way into England in 1659. In 1649 a large hat, representing the broad brimmed hat of the Puritans; in 1651 the four crowns; and in 1657 a regal crown was used.

Although watermarks were intended and used as a safe-guard against imitation and forgery, many a bank note and will have been declared forged by it being proven that they were on paper with watermark not used at the date that such note or will was made.

Still, later experiments show that as a safe-guard a watermark is next to useless. The British Government adopted several designs, the last being the multiple crown and C. A., but are now in most cases using the chalk surface paper.

Forging is a hazardous calling yet in this walk of life is often found the most resolute, precise, careful and business men, who for intelligence and foresight are hard to excel. Barmask, the notorious forger who has earned his release for excellent conduct and services given to the British Government, in retribution offers "The Old Lady of Thread-needle Street" the following advice.

"The old fashioned way of printing bank notes in a dull, single color should be changed and each note printed in many different colors."

"Even the much vaunted, secretly prepared, watermarked papers on which bank notes are printed can be copied to deceive an expert, and the secret marks of which we hear so much are now known to the public and most of the bank cashiers. Rainbow color printing is the real remedy."

This we believe would also be applicable to postage and revenue stamps, for it would then be hard to clean them, for what would not effect one color ink would in all probability effect some of the others.

In Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal of Sept. 30th. 1898 appears an article Re Jonoski Takuma and Elizudil Takuma forgery. A full reprint of the trial is given, also an extract from the Australian Philatelist as follows.

"I find that the genuine stamps being skinned as fine, if not finer than the Prussian stamps on so-called goldbeaters skin.

The stamp then has two seperate pieces of paper attached to it, both covering the whole skinned stamp.

Both papers are very white and exceedingly thin, one apparently thinner than the other. In appearance it is fluffy when rubbed or torn, and is somewhat similar to fine Japanese rice paper.

The thinner is attached to the stamp, and on this the watermark is either impressed or cut out, a brown or dirty gum is placed on the back, thereby adding age to the new paper and destroying the whiteness of it.

The stamps were in water for three hours and then placed in

boiling water, still they would not seperate.

After removing the second layer of the paper from the 2d., and with it all traces of figure "8", I discovered some traces of the normal watermark on the edge of the stamp."

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Rev. H. J. Young's Reply.

Manitowaning,
May 16th. 1906.

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In reply to yours; no regular time can be set for a circuit to go the round of the members, but it usually takes three weeks.

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By some strange error our printer omitted in our last issue our compliments to the "Stamp Lore". He also this month over looked our Review Editor's notes on the same paper. The error occurred by no ill will however.

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We regret having received word from the Burnet Post Card Co., San Francisco, Cal., that their entire stock of electros and presses were lost in the fire, and that they will discontinue the card business.

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We fully intended to give a report of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, showing the effect from the social and philatelic stand-point. We have considerable information to hand, but as we expect more will leave the article for our next issue.

Secretary's Report.

Toronto, May 29th.

To Members D. P. A.

I am pleased to state that I am in receipt of two applications for membership, and have received also, a number of enquiries regarding the society. I would also ask the members to put forth a little energy on behalf of the various departments. Both our Auction and Sales Department are in need of stamps and they offer a good medium for the sale of surplus duplicates.

Having received enquiries regarding the working of the Sales Dept., I am publishing Rev. A. J. Young's answer to same.

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